

# National Para-Equestrian Classifier Course

**Venue:** British Equestrian Federation, Abbey Park, Stareton, Kenilworth, CV8 2RH

**Date:** 2 - 3 February 2019

Fee: £50 per delegate (including VAT)

## Course overview

**This Continuous Professional Development, two-day course will provide you with the skills to become a National Level Para-Equestrian Classifier.**

The course, which will be led by Chief Classifier, Lynn Lawford and National Profiling Coordinator, Anthea Pell, is designed to build on your knowledge and experience as a qualified physiotherapist or medical practitioner and give you the skills to be able to apply it to the equestrian classification process, in both a practical and theory-based manner.

Core activities include:

- Athlete interview including diagnosis, eligibility and consent
- Physical assessment and deciding on appropriate assessment scales for the impairment described
- Scoring the assessment and accurately adding the scores
- Deciding and recording the profile and grade, appropriately aligning the graphic description and scores to determine the profile and grade
- Put your learning into action through working with other physiotherapists as well as volunteer riders.

## What to expect as a Classifier

A qualified, National Para-Equestrian Classifier is eligible to work as a member of a classification team to allocate an Athlete's Sport Class and Sport Class Status at nationally sanctioned events. They may also work as a member of a Protest Panel as required and attend classification meetings at national competitions.

**For more detail on the course and the eligibility requirements, please see the information documents on our website.**

## Course trainers

### **Lynn Lawford MCSP, Chartered Physiotherapist & FEI International Classifier**

Lynn has been involved with RDA for over 30 years and is a chairperson of the Dyffryn Ceiriog Group and a founder volunteer setting up the Clwyd Special Riding Centre. For the last 12 years, Lynn has been an FEI International Classifier. Alongside this, Lynn is also a member of the RDA Dressage Committee, the FEI Classification Working Group and Compensating Aids Panel, and a course tutor.

### **Anthea Pell HCPC MCSP, Chartered Physiotherapist**

Anthea has been a National Classifier for approximately 20 years. She is a member of CPTRH and more recently become an executive committee member. Anthea commits a lot of her time to the South East region RDA groups as their physiotherapist. Anthea is a fully qualified and highly experienced specialist paediatric neurological physiotherapist.

## Course contact:

Felicity Towers, British Equestrian Federation, Equestrian Services Coordinator

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Fee includes:

- Two-day course
- Course materials
- Lunch

**How to pay** (*please tick one option*)

- To pay via cheque, make the cheque payable to British Equestrian Federation and send it in with your registration form
- To make a BACs transfer the BEF office will contact you
- N.B. BEF cannot accept payment by debit or credit cards.

**Terms and Conditions**

- Your place is not confirmed until BEF has received your booking form and full payment
- Places on this course are non-refundable. If you are unavailable, a suitable, alternative delegate may attend on your behalf subject to BEF agreement
- In the unlikely event that BEF has to cancel the course you shall receive a full refund.

**Submission**

Please submit your forms to Felicity Towers either by email or via post using the details below.

The deadline for applications is **17 December 2018**.

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